

STONE & THOMAS.

TO-MORROW (Friday) Semi-Annual Sale of Remnants, Odds and Ends from Every Department in the Store. Merely Necessary to Mention This Fact to Crowd Our Store.

Ladies' Suits.

About a dozen of them, odd sizes, styles that we cannot duplicate, at prices that you will be glad to pay.
Four of them that were several times this Friday price.
Made of Fine All Wool Serge and Cheviots.
Choice.....**\$5.00**
Eight of them, made of Imported Black Worsted, some nicely trimmed in braid, silk lined throughout. Friday you buy them at a fraction of their former value.
Choice.....**\$10.00**

Golf Capes.

A few slightly mussed ones almost given away.
4 of them to go at.....**\$1.50**
6 of them to go at.....**\$3.50**

Dress Skirts.

Fine ones sacrificed as never before in this store.
Black Crepon Skirts, about 20 in the lot, to be sold lower than any discount sale you ever attended. Choice at.....**\$7.50 and \$5.00**
About a dozen very fine Skirts, made of elegant quality Imported Plaids, values such as you probably have never seen before. Choice.....**\$4.98**

Dress Goods Half Price.

Lengths suitable for Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses, black or colors, to be sold Friday at the following prices:
\$1.00 Dress Goods at.....**50c**
75c Dress Goods at.....**38c**
50c Dress Goods at.....**25c**
38c Dress Goods at.....**19c**
In this sale we place our entire line of Fine Pattern Suits that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.
Choice per yard.....**89c**

Silk Remnants.

Hundreds of pieces from the recent clearance sale to be sold Friday.
Remnants worth up to \$1.00 yard.....**59c** yard
Remnants worth up to \$1.50 yard.....**75c** yard
Remnants worth up to \$2.50 yard.....**95c** yard

Remnants Table Linens.

Remnants Unbleached Table Damasks, per yard.....**22c** and **33c**
Bleached Damask Remnants at, yard.....**42c**, **59c**, **68c** and **98c**
All at a mere fraction of their value.
Remnants Toweling at, yard.....**2c**, **5c**, **8c** and **10c**
100 dozen Pure Linen Barred Barber Towels, each.....**3c**

FANCY PETTICOATS.

About 5 dozen Ladies' Fancy Striped Petticoats, our best dollar Skirt, Friday.....**85c**

BOYS' WAISTS.

About 3 dozen assorted sizes, were 48c. Come early for these. Choice Friday.....**12c**

FINE OPAL WARE.

Not many, so come early.
Hand Painted Plaques—
Were 49c, now.....**18c**
Were 59c, now.....**25c**
Were 89c, now.....**35c**
Pin Trays—
Were 5c, now.....**1c**
Were 15c, now.....**5c**
Puff Boxes, were 98c, now.....**25c**

DOMESTIC DEPT.

Remnants Muslin, bleached and unbleached, at.....**3c** and **5c**
Remnants Prints at.....**1c**, **3c** and **4c**
Remnants Outing Cloths at.....**3c**, **5c** and **8c**
Remnants Cheese Cloth, at yard.....**1c**
Remnants Tickings, Satines, etc., at proportionate reductions.

ART DEPT.

Remnants Fringes and Cords.....**3c**, **5c** and **10c**
Odd lot Stamped Denim Stand Covers.....**15c**
Lot of slightly soiled Pin Cushions that sold up to \$3.98. Choice.....**50c**
Lot of Japanese and Hand Painted Crepe Throws.....**12c**
Choice each.....**12c**

LINING REMNANTS.

Remnants Kid Finished Cambrics at.....**1c** and **2c** yard
Remnants 12½c, 15c and 20c Percolines.....**5c**, **8c** and **8c** yard
Remnants 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c Percolines at.....**10c** and **12½c** yard
Remnants 12½c, 15c and 20c Silles at.....**7c** yard
Remnants 20c and 25c Fancy Skirtings at.....**8c** and **10c** yard

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

10-quart Galvanized Iron Water Pails.....**10c**
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 irons, handle and stand, per set.....**85c**
Graters, large size, wood handle.....**3c**
40 feet Jute Clothes Line.....**4c**
Rice Root Scrub Brushes, large size.....**5c**
15 Bars Fairbank's Fairy White Floating Soap for.....**25c**
10 Bars Armour's Lighthouse Laundry Soap for.....**25c**
1-Quart Corn Poppers.....**6c**
2-Quart Corn Poppers.....**9c**

CITY STATEMENT

For the Year 1899 Finished Yesterday by the City Clerk.

REVENUES INCREASED \$11,000

Over the Preceding Year—The Bonded Debt Was Decreased \$37,000, Over \$2,000 More Than the Cut for 1898—Report to be Submitted to Council Next Tuesday Evening. Reports for 1898 and 1899 Compared.

City Clerk Thomas O'Brien, Jr., yesterday completed his annual report, covering the year just ended, and the document will be presented to council next Tuesday evening. The report shows an increase in revenues over 1898 of over \$11,000. The increases include over \$10,000 from the water board, \$2,000 on the miscellaneous account (sale of old water works property) and nearly \$3,700 on railroad taxes. To offset these partially there are decreases in gas works, board of public works, market and cemetery revenues, making the net increase as stated.

In expenditures there were slight increases, aggregating altogether about \$8,000, but as the water board, which controls its revenues, shows increased expenditures of nearly \$10,000, there was in reality a small decrease for the other departments of the city government. Revenue exceeded expenditures \$37,875 59, which was applied to the reduction of the city's bonded indebtedness. The years before the debt was cut \$35,002 26.

Below the Intelligencer gives a synopsis of the city clerk's report, showing also the figures of the statement for 1898:

Revenues.	1899.	1898.
Board of Public Works, 1899.	1,947 12	2,456 64
Street paving, etc.	5,003 21	7,227 55
Fines and costs in police court	1,515 10	1,422 70
Receipts from city scales	548 50	729 50
Receipts from wharfage	4,353 05	5,323 05
Centre market, stall rent	5,383 05	5,683 00
Second ward market, stall rent	\$21,750 83	\$22,908 34
Cemeteries	414 00	553 00
City property, rent	894 51	918 00
Licenses	42,954 30	43,185 80
Miscellaneous	2,129 90	157 84
Railroad taxes	5,940 11	3,298 72
City taxes	145,007 03	148,162 22
Water board	103,438 54	88,638 96
Gas board	59,890 24	56,435 05
Totals	\$419,451 06	\$408,223 62

Expenditures.	1899.	1898.
B. P. W. contingent	\$21,981 35	\$20,800 00
B. P. W. ten-cent fund	22,598 96	22,631 15
Gas board	76,107 85	70,140 28
Electric plant	22,110 64	22,187 02
Street arches	\$2,200 00	\$4,417 20
Water board	104,088 97	94,417 20
Cemeteries	502 84	879 87
City prison	4,685 63	4,253 03
Police department	25,720 50	27,652 40
Contingent expenses	2,582 72	7,964 41
Fire department	36,384 44	35,548 09
Health	5,008 49	8,972 34
Markets	2,002 36	2,024 30
Real estate	2,829 30	4,309 46
Salaries	12,303 50	11,474 75
Collection of taxes	2,997 05	2,828 30
Scales and weighing	739 64	877 87
Interest, etc., on loans	24,851 20	26,470 08
Main street balance	11,448 08	
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Applied on Bonded Debt	\$37,875 59	\$35,002 26

Debit Summary.	1899.	1898.
Electric light loan	\$16,000 00	\$24,000 00
10-30 loan	20,000 00	20,000 00
Compromise loan	82,000 00	82,000 00
Loan of 1881	84,500 00	12,200 00
Marietta & Cincinnati bonds	5,000 00	5,000 00
Loan of 1885	215,000 00	220,000 00
Main street bridge loan, second series	69,500 00	69,500 00
Main street bridge loan, first series	30,500 00	30,500 00
Interest, exchange and expenses of loans	12,800 00	14,342 75
Drafts in transitu, general fund	13,440 64	18,057 08
Drafts in transitu, contingent fund	10,038 45	10,515 55
City gas trustees	1,842 95	3,804 00
Totals	\$544,622 04	\$558,219 33

CREDIT.	1899.	1898.
Commissioners' Main street bridge loan	\$ 29 79	\$ 148 79
Commissioners' 10-30 loan	3,040 00
Commissioners' compromise loan	1,480 25	1,412 96
Commissioners' loan of 1881	204 00	150 00
Commissioners' loan of 1885	2,210 00	2,425 00
City water board	5,474 34	6,107 77
Receiver, general fund	2,630 94	5,881 05
Receiver, contingent fund	1,069 85	1,777 50
Receiver, ten-cent levy fund	724 77	568 72
Drafts in transitu, ten-cent levy	2,337 05	662 86
Totals	\$15,566 99	\$21,980 29

Recapitulation.	1899.	1898.
Net Debt Dec. 31.....	\$329,055 05	\$368,830 64
Decrease.....	\$37,875 59	\$35,002 26

The synopsis of the report in the News was far from accurate.

The Tigglebeck Case.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the county jail, Squire Rogers will continue the hearings of Henry Tigglebeck and Miss Nellie Brewer, charged with unlawful cohabitation. It will be remembered that it was said that Tigglebeck, who has a wife in McKee's Rocks, alleged that he married Miss Brewer with a "fake" ceremony. There has been no evidence of this transaction other than his statement, which, if true, would make him face a bigamy charge. Tigglebeck will also answer this afternoon to the charge of the theft of a gold watch from Mrs. C. W. Rixey, at whose house he boarded.

An Alleged Imposter.

Rev. C. M. Oliphant desires it known that the woman, whose identity is unknown, who is soliciting subscriptions on the raffling of a chair for the benefit of the First Christian church, is an imposter. The First church has never engaged in such an enterprise. The woman called yesterday on a member of the church in the Sixth ward, soliciting a contribution, and through this the fake was unearthed.

FRIED OYSTERS, Chicken Salad and Hot Biscuit at the Second Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. Supper, 25 cents.

To Paris Exposition.

Cook's Excursions from Wheeling include all necessary expenses.
27 days.....\$170 | 33 days.....\$200
41 days.....\$225 | 77 days.....\$350
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J. G. TOMLINSON,
Steamship Agent.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Worth Knowing. Worth Telling. Worth Consideration.

Union Made Clothing.

We carry more Union Made Clothing than all other clothing houses in the city combined. Satisfy yourself by looking at the different stocks.

It is well worth every man's knowing—and boys, too—that an unusual sale of clothing and other wearables for the male sex is now going on here. Not only is it well worth your knowing, but it is particularly worthy of your consideration if you desire truly remarkable values or have an eye for economy.

Hundreds of Men's Overcoats at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Men's Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Boys' Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Children's Suits at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Boys' Top Coats at a discount of 25 per cent.
Hundreds of Children's Reefers at a discount of 25 per cent.

Reasons for these reductions are: We're getting ready for stock taking and do not intend to carry any into next season.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Clearance Sale



OF MEN'S AND BOYS' ODD SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

It doesn't matter to you whether we have one or a hundred Suits and Overcoats of a sort, if the one we have is the one you want. But it matters to us. To have a customer fall in love with a Suit or Overcoat, and then fail to get the required size, is to make that person dissatisfied with the store. Hence Clearance Sales, when we bunch the fews of various sorts, and telling plainly that sizes are missing here and there, we sell them in a way to make friends instead of losing them.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Foot Protection

is the best kind for you to adhere to at this season of the year if you want good health. Rapidly changing weather breeds colds and pneumonia as surely as warm, dry feet protects you against these diseases. It will cost you very little money, not more than \$2.50, to retain your good health if you will let us furnish the shoes.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

LAMP SALE

LESS... 1-3 PRICE.

Bronze Reception Lamps.

For a few days only.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

U. N. Arnett, Jr., of Fairmont, is at the Stamm.
A. T. Smith, of Friendly, was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Lang and J. J. Denham, of Clarksburg, are at the McLure.
R. L. Haddox, of St. Mary's, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

Attorney John Arbenz, Jr., was in Pittsburgh yesterday, on legal business.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uthman, of the Island, is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. E. Van Tilburg, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Joseph Fawcett, of South Front street.

Amos Joffe, of Uniontown, and B. E. Blackshire, of Mannington, are guests of the Nichols.

J. S. Laxear and wife, of Mannington, and W. F. White, of Sistersville, were Windsor arrivals yesterday.

W. H. Conaway, of Fairmont, and Charles A. Goodwin, of Morgantown, were arrivals at the Stamm last night.

Third Church Revival.

The Third Presbyterian church revival, under the direction of Rev. W. A. Williams, continues with most encour-

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.



QUOTATIONS.....

Like These Show That COST Cuts No Figure With Snook & Co.'s January Prices!

98c

on these for EVERY purpose!

89c

They're worth \$1.25 yard.

98c

right for tailored Suits and Rainy Day Skirts.

25c

and 35c yard for fancy striped all wool Elder-down Flannels, worth up to 68c yard.

New lot Navy Waist Flannels, with white or red silk embroidered dots, 85c yard. Plain French Flannels 50c yard.

Sledge Hammer Blows

such as we have been dealing at the prices of

JACKETS, SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC.,

have made a decided impression.

"Down With The Prices"

is our January cry, and the clean-up is proceeding rapidly. January 31—inventory day—will find our Ready-to-Wear Department well drained of surplus stock. Come NOW and get your share of the good things before it's too late!

\$9.95

for these jaunty medium and dark grey Homespun Suits, with either tight fitting or box front jackets. No later styles than these—no suit leaves the store that is not properly fitted.

\$3.95

for choice of either black Cheviot, Serge or Crepon Dress Skirts, made in latest style. They hang well, are well lined, and always sold heretofore for \$5.90.

\$14.90

buys the very finest pearl grey or light fawn Jackets produced in America. Finest of Kersey cloths; silk linings and artistic workmanship. Model Jackets these, and the loss on any of them would pay for another Jacket.

Jackets prices start at \$3.95.

Coupons on Musical Doll and Mech. Pig With Each 50c Purchase.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

IT'S NOT SO MUCH

how cheap as how good SHOES we can give to our customers. We aim to give the best for the price. Anyone can sell cheap, trashy stuff. We cater to good trade only—the people who want shoes that will not only look well, but show that hold their shape and wear well. Our store is the home of reliable shoes only. We represent some of the best manufacturers in the United States, and can supply you with the latest ideas in up-to-date footwear. There is no better shoe made for \$3.50 than the "ROYAL."

NAY BROS.,

1317 Market.

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New Advertisements.

Look on This—House & Herrmann—Fifth page.
Grand Opera House—The Great Train Robbery—Third page.
If the Brand is Ferndale—H. F. Behrens Company.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.
It's Not So Much—Nay Brothers—Eighth page.
Notice—Committee of Loan Exposition.
Notice—Wheeling Auction Company.
Agents Wanted.
For Rent—Furnished or Unfurnished Front Room.
Sweaters for Men and Boys—McFadden's—Second page.
Underwear—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.
Semi-Annual Sale of Remnants—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.
Quotations—George M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.

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ONE WEEK ONLY, AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

\$8.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$10.00.
\$7.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$9.00.
\$6.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from \$6.00. At
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Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
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